

August 14, 2023

RE: REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF INTEREST
GROUNDS, MINERAL INDUSTRIES TUNNEL REROUTE
SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA
OSE# R0724--04X

The State is looking for firms interested in providing professional Engineering design services for the project referenced above. The project scope will involve the design, bid and construction for Grounds, Mineral Industries Tunnel Reroute at the South Dakota School Of Mines And Technology in Rapid City, South Dakota, OSE# R0724--04X

A section of the utility loop tunnel passes under the old Mineral Industries building. It needs to be re-routed prior to demolishing the old Mineral Industries building. The scope of work is to design and construct the new section of tunnel (~120 feet) prior to demolition of the building so there is no interruption in service.

The construction budget for the project will be determined following a study to understand the full scope. The project will need to be designed and ready for bid advertisement by April 2024. Construction is anticipated to occur May through August 2025.

Firms desiring to be considered for providing professional services for this project should send a statement of interest that outlines qualifications and experience for this project. Statements of Interest should at a minimum include the following:

1. Specialized expertise, capabilities, experience in designing and constructing similar facilities, and technical competence as demonstrated by the team's capabilities, proposed approach and methodology to meet the project requirements. (30%)
2. Resources available to perform the work, including any specialized services, within the specified time limits for the project. Include resumes of all personnel, including sub-consultants who will be assigned to this project for the entire duration. (20%)
3. Record of past performance, including price and cost data from previous projects, quality of work, ability to meet schedules, cost control, and contract administration. (20%)
4. Availability to project locale. (15%)
5. Familiarity with project locale. (5%)
6. Proposed project management techniques. (5%)
7. Ability and project history in handling special project constraints. (5%)

A technical review committee will select the firm based on the criteria shown. The committee respectfully requests that statements of interest be limited to 25 pages or less. This is not a requirement; merely a request.

Copies of the statement of interest must be submitted by **3:00 pm MT on Friday, September 1, 2023**. Please send 1 electronic copy (media or e-mail attachment) as quantified to each of the following:

(1 electronic copy)

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Firms wanting additional site/project information should contact the OSE Project Engineer, Steve Mezger. To schedule a site visit contact Jerilyn Roberts. Thank you for your interest in this project; we look forward to working with you.

Respectfully,



[Stacy Watters \(Aug 14, 2023 15:58 CDT\)](#) 08/14/2023

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State Engineer

CC: Steve Mezger, OSE
Jerilyn Roberts, SD Mines



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